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**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the Census Data Advisory Committee the topic of straight ticket voting.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to  
2       assign to the Census Data Advisory Committee the topic of straight  
3       ticket voting.

4       Whereas, Today, only 15 states offer straight ticket voting;

5       Whereas, Straight ticket voting has been declining in popularity over  
6       the past decades with at least three states abolishing it and a fourth  
7       nearly abolishing it, during the 1990s;

8       Whereas, Two more states abolished straight ticket voting in 2006  
9       and 2007, followed by Wisconsin in 2011;

10       Whereas, The Census Data Advisory Committee should study the  
11       advisability of removing a voter's option to vote for all candidates of a  
12       political party or an independent ticket at one time (straight ticket  
13       voting) in a general or municipal election, except for candidates for  
14       presidential electors: Therefore,

15                               *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
16                               *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*  
17                               :

18       SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to the  
19       Census Data Advisory Committee the topic of straight ticket voting.

